

Amendments to the specification

Please replace the second paragraph on page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

In Figure 2, the ribs 2' have the same height as the ~~protrusions~~ ribs 2. In accordance with the above description, the welding can also take place, however, such that the height of the ~~protrusions~~ ribs 2' decreases compared with the ~~protrusions~~ ribs 2. In this context, the height of the ~~protrusions~~ ribs 2' can also be reduced to zero.